# **HE CURES** THE SICK

Makes the Lame Walk and Performs Modern Miracles Which Astound and Mystify the Doctors.

"I Want the Sick to Write Me," Says the Great Healer.

Tell the People My Services Are Free, So Are the Services of My 20 Eminent Specialists.

Tell Them They Can Be Cured at Home That I Am Giving My Great Discovery to the World, That All May Be Well and Enjoy the True Blessings of Perfect Health.



"My ambition in life is not money. says Prof. Adkin, the great healer, who is daily curing men and women of the worst diseases after learned doc tors have pronounced their cases hope His method of treatment is somewhat mysterious, but the fact that cures the sick when all else fails,

when the doctors lose hope and science despairs, is demonstrated beyond con-troversy. No matter whether you have Consumption, Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia or simply an ordinary cold or fever, they are all alike to Prof. Adkin. He cures them all, he cures you quickly, painlessly, permanently at your own home. He also tells you a secret method by which you may keep yourself in perfect health. Without exaggeration, it can be safely said that Prof. Adkin is the most interesting, remarkable and wonderful physician healer of the age. His only talk, his only thought is How to only talk, his only thought is How to cure Incurables, to bring hope to the hopeless, joy, sunshine and happiness to the miserable and suffering. He is truly carrying on a grand work. He is President of one of the largest healing Institutions in the world. He employs twenty eminent physicians and specialists to assist him with his work. He spends thousands of dollars every year He in giving free advice and help to the sick. No matter where you live, the services of the best specialists may be yours. All you have to do is to write

a letter to Prof. Adkin describing your case, and he will immediately diagnose your disease and explain the proper home treatment for your speedy recovery. This will not cost you a single cent. No money is asked for this service, none is taken. If you are sick and want to make a donation for the purof carrying on the work, such will be thankfully received. Prof Adkin will also send every sick person who writes him, within the next thirty days, a free copy of his wonderful new book, en-titled "How to be cured and How to cure others." This book is highly en-dorsed by leading physicians, it con-tains invaluable information in regard to diseases and what to do in cases of emergency. It should be in every home. Remember, it costs you nothing if you write to Prof. Adkin now.

Mrs C A Brownell of Dane Oklanoma, writes: "I was tortured for months by terrible pains in my head, and this, together with loss of sleep, began to affect thy mind. Your treat ment has done wonders for me. sleep well nights and those terrible in my head are gone. God, hope has taken the place of despondency, and I have a new lease of

Alex. Moffat, of 338 Brown St., Rochester, N. Y., writes: "When I applied to you for treatment I was as I might say a physical wreck, suffering from pains in the chest and stomach, also poor digestion and on the verge of ner-yous prostration. I had tried nost everything and had about given up when I tried your treatment. My pains have gone, my nerves are strong and I feel like a new man. I wish you success in your noble work.

Mr. J. N. Purdy, Purdy's, N. Y., writes: "I have been suffering from evere stricture and bladder trouble for Mer three years. I was given up by my physician as incurable. My urine had to be drawn from me and the scalding and burning was intense. My suffering was almost unbearable. I took advantage of your offer, and to ny great astonishment I was relieved the econd day, Your cures are certainly wonderful.

Mrs. M. A. Lynch, of 1522 Girard Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "Two months ago I was almost prostrated with insomnia and general debility, from which I had suffered sixteen years. I could sleep at most only two or three hours out of the twenty-four. I suffered with severe headache and neuralgia, could scarcely endure a sound. I feel like a new being. The results of Vitaopathic treatment in my se have certainly been wonderful. If sick be sure to write Prof. Adkin at once for free help. Be sure to state the leading symptoms of your disease, how long you have been sick, etc. Your letter will be treated with the strictest confidence and receive imme-diate attention. Address Prof. Thomas F. Adkin, office 165 H., Rochester, N. Y.



#### ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PERFECTING THEIR ANNUAL PLAY

Fierce Sword Practice Is Indulged In for the Drama to Be Enacted at the Germania Theater Next Thursday Evening-An Elaborate Production Promised.



LEANDER (BISHOP) JAMES CORBETT, AND PAGES, NORBERT HUNICKE AND G. GILMORE CLARKE,

To appear in "Hermenegild," by St. Louis University students.

Louis University students is nearing perfection. Daily the boys put in hours of diligent practice, each trying to make his role as attractive as possible.

Mr. Delaney, the university trainer, is busily engaged in putting the fencers through their parts, with highly satisfactory results. The duel with blades, between Gothar (Prather Knapp) and Orso (Joseph Herbers), is expected to be among the flercest of the many flerce battles to be waged throughout the play.

Last Sunday's issue of The Republic re-produced from a musty old photograph the features of some of the young men who figured in this same play ten years ago, when it was presented in the university

Since then the boys have become more pretentious and have not hesitated to don more costly uniforms and face larger audmore costly uniforms and face larger audlences in genuine theaters. That their ambitions are approved is evidenced by the interest with which the old students are look
Alboin (page to Hermenegild). Gilmore Clark
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The annual play to be given by the St. 1 ing forward to next Thursday evening at the Germania.

All the boxes are sold, and a select list of patronesses have given the encouragement of their names on the programme. Many parents will be there to applaud the tragedians, and on the stage, glorious with the colors of the Visigoth, kings will walk with inughing pages, court fools will cut queer anties, villains will plot, and virtue will win. The principal members of the cast, which

numbers nearly fifty characters, are the fol The Black Knight ... .... Albert Dounewal
..... Prather Knap
..... John Litt Theodoric, a General .... 

## SOLONS INVESTIGATE PRISON-MADE WARES,

Legislative Committee Hears Testimony of Local Manufacturers on Existing Conditions.

BUSINESS INTERESTS SUFFER.

Merchants Summoned to Give Evidence Regarding Relations Between Employers and Convict Labor.

The Legislative Committee appointed by the House of Representatives for the pur-pose of investigating convict labor condi-tions in the State Penitentiary and the present contract system met at the Planters Hotel yesterday and heard statements from local manufacturers, who were summoned to testify before the committee, The object of the committee in securing

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Ment-Enting Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat exters and history records that they always have been. Vegetarians and food cranks may explain

have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English. French, Russians and Germans are meat-eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, antording a great deai of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice-eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as nonprogressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat-eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of those classes to the exclusion of another.

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Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digest live organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritions and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard-working people have to do so and brain-workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day, and to insure its perfect digestion on or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cures them all because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grandsire.

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this testimony is to ascertain the relations this testimony is to ascertain the relations between employed and convict labor, so far as competition is concerned.

The investigation is the result of a long fight against the use of contract labor at the State Penitentiary as a competitor of union labor. Labor leaders are said to be responsible for the movement, and prom-inent shoe manufacturers are alleged to be in sympathy with the investigation. responsible for the movement, and prominent shoe manufacturers are alleged to be in sympathy with the investigation.

The convict-made shoe, for example, and the cost of production has been felt by the shoe manufacturers, and the prison-made shoe has seriously affected the trade. The broom interests, as well as the shoe manufacturers, are also said to be affected.

Among the local manufacturers who appeared before the committee yesterday were: J. C. Roberts, of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company; Henry Rule, of the Broom Makers' Union; H. Meyer, for the Friedman Bros. Shoe Company; C. A. Spaeth, of the Broom Manufacturers' Association.

The Legislative Committee consists of Senators Costello, Buchanan, Collins, Zevely and Jewell; Representatives Selph, Spangler, Elley, Hensley and Chapman. Those is session yesterday comprise the subcommittee and are: Senator Collins, chairman: Representative Selph, secretary; Senators Buchanan and Costello and Representative Chapman.

TICHACER'S RESOLUTION.

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The appointment of the committee was brought about by the introduction of a resolution in the House by Representative Tichacek of St. Louis, asking that a commission be named whose purpose should be to ascertain the feasibility and practicability of making in the State Penitentiary all clothing and shoes that are used in the various State institutions.

The measure was introduced last Monday, and Mr. Tichacek declared that his object was to save the State an annual expendi-

and Mr. Tichacek declared that his object was to save the State an annual expenditure of several hundred thousands of dollars and a large amount of commissions, which he termed "rake-off." The resolution was referred to a committee. The present investigating committee is a result of Tichacek's resolution.

The committee probably will be in session several days, during which time a number of manufacturers will be summoned to give their views.

BRAVERY OF ST. JOHN'S PASTOR Rushes Through Blinding Steam to Prevent an Explosion.

New York, Feb. 7.-The Reverend Father John McGuire, pastor of St. John's Church. Long Island City, was reading his prayer in his study, when James Mangin, janito

in his study, when James Mangin, janitor of the Long Island City Magistrate's court, rushed in and announced that a steampipe had burst in the boiler-room of St. Mary's Lyceum.

Laying aside the prayer-book, the priest crossed over to the lyceum, and he and the janitor forced their way through dense volumes of steam until they reached the boiler-room, where the priest shut off the escaping steam and later repaired the broken pipe, thus preventing other nipses exbroken pipe, thus preventing other pipes ex-pioding and damaging the building.

CELEBRATED CHINA WEDDING.

Doctor and Mrs. Read Received Many Handsome Presents. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 7.-The Reverend

Doctor and Mrs. I. W. Read celebrated

Doctor and Mrs. I. W. Read celebrated their china wedding last night. About 200 guests were present. The parlors were decorated by the young ladies of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Read was gowned in the bridal dress of twenty years ago. The ladies of the church presented to the couple a china dinner set, the P. E. O. Society sent them a handsome china chamber set and all during the day express packages containing china and cut-glass ware arrived from friends at Spokane, Wash; Jacksonville and Chicago, Ill.; Kirksylle, Palmyra and Spalding, Mo.

Wound Proved Fatal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Waxahachie, Tex., Feb. 7.—Mrs. R. W. 3eaumont, who attempted suicide at Ennis hursday by chooting herself, died this aorning at 6 o'clock. Thursday

ANNOUNCEMENT. To Particular Dressers of St. Louis.

TICHACER'S RESOLUTION.

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Some interesting facts are expected to de-velop during the session of the committee, for the local manufacturers appear to have joined with the labor leaders and workers in their contest against convict labor.

Crusade Against Dirty Streets Shows Good Results and Per-

sons in Other Wards Emulate the Example.

The Brooks Co., exclusive manufacturers of men's fine hats, beg to announce that on and after Saturday, February 14th, their com-BrooksC? plete Spring line of exclusive styles in men's hats will be on exhibition Makers at their new store, 722 Olive Street,

Mr. J. F. Apel, Manager, with able and courteous assistants, will pe in attendance and will be pleased to show you any or all of the many original styles created by The Brooks Co., exclusive designers and makers of men's fine hats. You are respectfully invited to call and examine our styles before purchasing your Spring head wear.

### THIRD WARD WOMEN **CLEAN THE GUTTERS**

St. Louis.

Civic Improvement Club Makes Italian Fruit Dealer Dig Straw From Frozen Mud.

WASTE PAPER BOX IS USED.

The first sample waste paper box has been installed by the Third Ward Improvement Club, organized by the Civic Improvement League, and it is the desire of the club that the city furnish a sufficient number of similar boxes to keep the streets clear of paper and dirt.

In her monthly report to the Executive Board of the League Sanitary Committee.

In her monthly report to the Executive Board of the League Sanitary Committee, Miss Laura V. Young cites, as an illustration of the results of the crusade in the Third Ward, the case of a banana vender who was in the habit of dumping straw upon the street in front of the premises of a member of the Third Ward Improvement Club.

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As a result of the matter being reported to the Sergeant of the ward, the banas wender was seen next (ay with a pick and shove), digging the straw out of the frozen mud and conveying it to his back yard.

It is quite a common thing now for it is often to be seen sweeping the guiters in front of their homes, and attention to the proper disposition of the borrowers's standpoint. But more more to be seen sweeping the guiters in front of their homes, and attention to the proper disposition of see Third Ward. In her report, Miss Long calls attention to most important needs of the Third Ward. In her report, Miss Long calls attention to most important needs of the Third Ward. Sanitary plumbing and propeir ycleaned cellars and sewerz.

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Scotch, 1; French, 1; Russian, 1; German Jews, 1; negroes, 2. In emulation of the example of the peo-ple of the Third Ward, the women of the Tenth Ward desire to organize a club to look to the improvement of their district.

A NEW WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL

The contracts for one of the largest hotels that will be erected for the benefit of the World's

Fair attendance have just been closed. This hotel will occupy a space of 150x400 feet, containing 500 rooms, with large central dining-room and offices. It will be under the supervision of Capt. S.

O. Hemenway of Webb City, Mo., who probably is the most experienced hotel man in the State.

A syndicate was formed by Capt. Hemenway and a contract closed with the University Heights

Realty & Development Co. by which the hotel syndicate agreed to erect a hotel, complete and ready for guests on or before July 30th of this year. It being a part of the plan of the hotel syndicate to

afford first-class accommodations for the best class of people connected with the construction of the

has agreed to pay the University Heights Company a rental of 35 cents per guest per night from the opening of the hotel to the closing of the Fair. This should mean a net royalty to the University Heights Company of considerably over \$100,000.00 between now and the closing of the Fair.

the credit of the preferred stockholders in the University Heights Company with their trustee, the

Bank. The preferred stockholder then has the privilege of withdrawing the money to his credit and

surrendering his preferred stock, or of allowing the money to remain to his credit and drawing 6 per

recompense, pay all advertising bills and expense until the preferred stockholder has received his money back in full with 6 per cent interest. After that we all share alike. In the past week the subscriptions to this preferred stock have been so heavy that it is now a question of days only when

the entire deal will be closed. If you have a little money which you are drawing 3 or 4 per cent on, it will pay you to make your investigations of this proposition at the earliest possible moment and

cent interest on it until the last foot of land is sold in University Heights.

A postal card will bring it to you.

bonds. Let us send you our books.

give the building line.

secure some of this preferred stock, as you never again will get such an opportunity.

In consideration of the use of as much ground as the hotel would occupy, the hotel syndicate

All money received from such source, as well as from the sale of the building lots, is placed to

We, who hold the common stock in the University Heights, must give our services without

This preferred stock is secured by the entire fifty city blocks of property and all improvements. This security is based on a valuation of \$6.66 per front foot, \$3.33 of your money being used to improve the land, which is your security. The greatest bank in the West is the trustee and guarantees to the investors in the preferred stock that their money can only be used for the removal of the present incumbrance in order that the preferred stock may become a first mortgage lien on the property and all improvements, and for the making of permanent improvements on the land itself. Not one penny of your money can be used for advertising or salaries. Every cent of it must be used for improving

Most people think that to-morrow will do as well as to-day. Some morning soon you will find that there is no to-morrow on this opportunity for you. Let us send you our book that tells all about

In a few weeks now the grading will be well under way and the minute that the building line can be given seven houses, costing from \$15,000 to \$25,000 each, will be erected by prominent St. Louisans who have contracted to purchase lots and erect their residences thereon as soon as we can

The magnificent building of the Woman's Magazine, which will be erected on the southeast

corner of the land, will be one of the finest office buildings in the city, there being nothing about it

that will look like a factory or plant, and in this building will be located the post office and the offices

of the company. Every car line running west comes up to the entrance of the ground. Land directly across the street has just been sold at \$60.00 per front foot. The land to the southeast of us is

bonded for \$11,000.00 per acre and nearly ten millions of dollars are being spent on improvements on

it, yet your opportunity is to get in on this great enterprise on the basis of \$6.66 per front front. If

we shall have averaged \$100 per front foot after all improvements are made, the profits to the stock-

holders in this enterprise will be over two millions of dollars. It will probably take us years to com-

pletely carry out the enterprise, but you will get part of your profits every time a foot of land is sold.

In the meantime you draw 6 per cent interest on your investment and it is as safe as Government

THE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS REALTY & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,

108 N. EIGHTH ST. AND 602 COLONIAL TRUST BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Fair from now until the opening of the Fair, and then to house 1,000 guests when the Fair opens.

STATEMENT OF BANK AVERAGES. New York Loans for the Week Show Increase of \$20,447,900. New York, Feb. 7.—The statement of averages or the clearing-house banks of this city for the

for the clearing-nouse banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, \$524,588,690; increase, \$29,447,596. Deposits, \$394,180,100; increase, \$8,401,200. Circulation, \$44,175,700; decrease, \$2,507,090, Specie, \$173,014,590; decrease, \$2,507,090, Specie, \$173,014,590; decrease, \$4,857,200. Reserve, \$106,539,700; decrease, \$7,234,800. Reserve required \$235,045,025; increase, \$2,100,-200.

Surplus, \$18,545,575; decrease, \$9,335,100. Ex. United States deposit, \$28,567,675; decrease

Ex. United States deposit, 25,557,655; decrease, 13,335,500.

The Financier this week says:
The principal feature of the statement of the astociated banks of New York for the week ending February 1, was the enormous increase of 230,447,900 in loans, the largest weekly expansion reported in that item for over a year. The increase is traceable for the most part to heavy corporate borrowings, the Pennsylvania loan, which has been financed largely through New York, accounting presumably for the greater portion of the indicated change.

The statement was affected unfavorably by the loss of \$7,23,500 in cash, the first reported in some weeks.

conductor notified him that he would have to get off, he states. He refused and the conductor, with the aid of the motorman, put him off, he avers. He struck the street with force and was bruised about the body, back and spine.

A WIDOW FOR TWO YEARS BUT SHE DIDN'T KNOW IT.

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Artist Smith Went to California and After a Long Search, His Wite Has Heard of His Death.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—News of the death of one of Cleveland's most famous artists, R. Way Smith, more than two years ago, has only now reached this city.
For many years Mr. Smith occupied first rank among the coterie of artists. His forte was landscape painting. He inclined toward the impressionist school, being one of the first to introduce that style here.
Originally Mr. Smith was a lawyer. He was a student at Hiram College under James A. Garfield, when the late President was an instructor there. Mr. Smith was born in Bedford, but always considered Cleveland his home. For a long time he contributed regularly to the Cleveland has home. For a long time he contributed regularly to the Cleveland newspapers, writing art notes and news of the artists. He was well known also as a poet, having considerable literary ability. Although the fact was unknown even to his widow until a few days ago, Rutus Way Smith died in Los Angeles, Cal., November 7, 1909. After being stricken with parayiss, and given up to die, he recovered sufficiently to go to California in May. 1888. In the bope of regalning his health. His widow until a few days ago, Rutus Way Smith died in Los Angeles, Cal., November 7, 1909. After being stricken with parayiss, and given up to die, he recovered sufficiently to go to California in May. 1888. In the bope of regalning his health. His wife country the contributed regularly to the Cleveland for the public on a strict guarantee that the hole of the public on a strict guarantee that the fall. She received letters from him at regular intervals, and in September, 1909. Mr. Smith had met with an accident. She endeavored in every way to learn of his whereabouts, but was unauccessful.

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This loss was due to operations with the Subtreasury, the payment of a Central Pacific note of \$1,000,000 having influence on the adverse balance against the banks Still, unofficial calculations made the bank Still, unofficial calculations made the bank loss in cash for the week not more than \$2,000,000 on total account, or less than helf that reported in the statement. The system of averages used in compiling the official weeky returns is responsible for the discrepancy.

The increase of \$18,00,200 in deposits is much less than the changes already noted would seem to call for.

As it was, nowever, the addition to deposits called for \$2,000,000, increased reserve, and this coupled with the loss of \$7,234,800 cash, reduced the excess reserve item of the banks by \$7,25,100, bringing the surplus down to \$13,545,615, or very near the point reported a year ago.

At this season last year, it is interesting to recall, the deposits of the banks passed the thousand-million mark, but while present deposits are gixty millions less, loans are higher by six millions, while the total cash reserve is nearly fifteen millions less, loans are higher by aix millions, while the total cash reserve is form the borrovers's standpoint. But more its, from the borrovers's standpoint, But more its, from the borrovers's standpoint. B

On the Subject of Your Health.